

## Behavioral Intervention

**General Approach.** The Hitchcock County School District #44-0070 utilizes a tiered system of support to foster a positive school climate and culture, encourage appropriate student behavior, and provide the necessary supports for academic and behavioral success.

**Interaction with Student Discipline Policy.** This policy does not replace the Student Discipline policy or limit the District's authority under the Student Discipline Act when behaviors warrant action under the policy or Act.

**Classroom removal.** Students may be removed from the classroom if the student poses a threat to their own safety, the safety of others, or the environment or if the student's behavior is disruptive to the learning environment. When appropriate prior to removal staff should consider the use of de-escalation techniques, behavior redirection or other Tier 1 or Tier 2 or comparable interventions.

When classroom removal is appropriate, the District will consider whether the student requires additional support to transition back to the classroom and continue to monitor the student's behavior to adjust interventions and supports as needed.

**Required Training.** The School District, independently or through the educational service unit, will develop and provide behavioral awareness and intervention training to employees with behavioral management must complete the behavioral awareness and intervention training during the 2026-2027 school year or during the first year of employment with the district. The length of such training will be at least one hour.

**Behavioral Awareness Point of Contact (BAPC).** Each school building must designate one or more school employees as a BAPC. Each BAPC must have knowledge of community services providers and other resources available for students and families. Each BAPC must coordinate access to support services for students.

The BAPC will be identified on the district website and the school directory.

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